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PERIPHERAL DEVICES FROM A COLOR-CODED CENTRAL
POWER SOURCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the continuation application herewith filed as below-indicated.

In the Specification:

1. On page 1, line 1, after the word "is", kindly insert the following:

--related to copending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/221,761, filed December 28, 1998, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Powering Multiple Peripheral Devices from a Color-Coded Central Power Source" which is, in turn,--